travenous use of drugs. In Rajasthan the problem of traditional use of Opium by the people is there.

(c) The Government through the help of voluntary Organisations has set up de-addiction, counselling and after care centres in all the States affected by drug abuse.

The House then adjourned at thirty minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at one minute past twelve of the clock **Mr. Chairman** in the Chair.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

MR. CHAIRMAN: There are 20 Motions for the election of the Deputy Chairman. The Members who have given notices may now move their Motion one by one and in each case the Motion is to be seconded by a seconder thereof. Motion No. 1, Shri S. B. Chavan.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B CHAVAN): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI (Karnataka): Sir, I am on a point of order.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri G. Swaminathan. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: I am on a point of order. (*Interruptions*).

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya S abha."

श्री सुरेश पचौरी (मध्य प्रदेश) : मान्यवर, श्री जी० स्वामीनाथन द्वारा प्रस्तुत प्रस्ताव का समर्थन करता हूं ।

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Karnataka): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI HIPHEI (Mizoram): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI DAVID LEDGER (Assam): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Sir, I am on a point of order.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The election process has already started, there is no point of order. Shri Mentay Padmanabham.

SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDy (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury be chosen at the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN (Karnataka): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI SURENDER SINGH (Haryana): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI N. K. P. SALVE (Maharashtra): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD (Karnataka): Sir, I second the Motion.

श्री सच्चिदानंद (कर्नाटक) : मैं निम्नलिखित प्रस्ताव उपस्थित करता हूं -- "डा० (श्रीमती) नजमा हेपतुल्ला को राज्य सभा का उपसभापति चुना जाये ।"

SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE (Karnataka): Sir, I second the Motion.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA (Punjab): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES (Goa): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI VENOD SHARMA (Punjab): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI SUSHIL BARONGPA (Himachal Pradesh): Sir, I second the Motion.

श्री राधा किशन मालवीय (मध्य प्रदेश): मैं निम्नलिखित प्रस्ताव उपस्थित करता हूं-- डा० (श्रीमती) नजमा हेपतुल्ला को राज्य सभा का उपसभापति चुना जाये ।"

SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD (Punjab): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI BALBIR SINGH (Punjab): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI SOMAPPA R. BOMMAI (Orissa): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI (Tamil Nadu): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI R. K. KARANJIA (Nominated): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

[Shri R. K. Karanjia]

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

श्री मुहम्मद मसूद खान (उत्तर प्रदेश): मैं प्रस्ताव की ताईद करता हूं ।

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Sir, I beg to move the folloing Motion:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA (Jammu and Kashmir): Sir, I second the Motion.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Sir, I beg to move the following Motion:

"That Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

SHRI GAYA SINGH (Bihar): Sir, I second the Motion.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I shall put the Motion moved by Mr. S. B. Chavan to vote.

The question is:

"That Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla be chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha."

The House divided

MR. CHAIRMAN:

Ayes ... 128

Noes ... 95

Noes ... 95 Ayes ... 128

No.	Name
1.	Shri S. B. Chavan
2.	Shri M. M. Jacob
3.	Shri Rafique Alam
4.	Shri Radhakishan Malaviya
5.	Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla
6.	Shri K. N. Singh
7.	Dr. Faguni Ram
8.	Shri Sudhir Ranjan Majumdar
9.	Shri Sushilkumar Sambhajirao Shinde
10.	Shri Shanti Tyagi
11.	Shri G. Y. Krishnan
12.	Shrimati Ratan Kumari
13.	Shrimati Kailashpati
14.	Shri Ramsinh Rathwa
15.	Shri Satyanarayana Dronamraju
16.	Shri Manmohan Hashmi
17.	Shri Shamim Hashmi
18.	Shri Thennala Balakrishna Pillai
19.	Shri Gundappa Korwar
20.	Shri Virendra Kumar Kataria
21.	Shri V. Rajeshwar Rao
22.	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad
23.	Shri Sitaram Kesri
24.	Shri Madhavsinh Solanki
25.	Shri Makhan Lal Fotedar
26.	Shrimati Margaret Alva
27.	Shri Bal Ram Singh Yadava
28.	Shri Kanhu Charan Lenka
29.	Shri Rameshwar Thakur
30.	Shri Hansraj Bhardwaj
31.	Miss Saroj Khaparde
32.	Shri Santosh Kumar Sahu
33.	Shri Vithalrao Madhavrao Jadhav
34.	Shri H. Hanumanthappa
35.	Shri Bindeshwari Dubey
36.	Shri Mohammad Yunus
37.	Shri Surender Singh
38.	Shri Rajni Ranjan Sahu
39.	Shrimati Veena Verma
40.	Shri Vithalbhai M. Patel
41.	Shri Suresh Kalmadi
42.	Shri Bhuvnesh Chaturvedi
43.	Shrimati Jayanthi Natarajan
44.	Shri Suresh Pachouri
45.	Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita
46.	Dr. Abrar Ahmed

No.	Name
47.	Shri Ajit P. K. Jogi
48.	Shri Dayanand Sahay
49.	Chowdhry Hari Singh
50.	Shri A. S. Chowdhri
51.	Shrimati Chandrika Abhinandan Jain
52.	Shrimati Basanti Sarma
53.	Shri B. K. Hariprasad
54.	Shri Shiv Pratap Mishra
55.	Shri Nyodek Yonggam
56.	Shri Ghufran Azam
57.	Shri M. M. Hashim
58.	Prof. I. G. Sanadi
59.	Shri Chhotubhai Patel
60.	Shri Prabhakar B. Kore
61.	Shri Jitendrabhai Labhshanker Bhatt
62.	Shri Shivajirao Giridhar Patil
63.	Shri Mohinder Singh Kalyan
64.	Shri Matang Sing
65.	Shri Iqbal Singh
66.	Shri Moolchand Meena
67.	Shri Pragada Kotaiah
68.	Dr. Shrikant Ramchandra Jichkar
69.	Shri G. Parthapa Reddy
70.	Shri Surinder Kumar Singla
71.	Shri V. Hanumantha Rao
72.	Shri Jagir Singh Dard
73.	Shri Manmohan Singh
74.	Shri P. Shiv Shanker
75.	Shri N. K. P. Salve
76.	Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare
77.	Shri Ram Naresh Yadav
78.	Shri A. K. Antony
79.	Shri Subramanian Swamy
80.	Shri P. Upendra
81.	Shri R. K. Dhawan
82.	Shri V. Narayanasamy
83.	Shri Jagesh Desai
84.	Shri S. S. Ahluwalia
85.	Shri B. V. Abdulla Koya
86.	Shri Syed Sibtey Razi
87.	Shri Madan Bhatia
88.	Chri Krishna Kumar Birla
89.	Shri Visvjit P. Singh
90.	Shri Hiphei
91.	Shri John. F. Fernandes
92.	Shri Satchidananda
93.	Shri R. K. Karanjia
94.	Shri Bishambhar Nath Pande
95.	Shri Rajubhai A. Parmar
96.	Shri S. K. T. Ramachandran
97.	Shrimati Satya Bahin
98.	Shri Sushil Barongpa
99.	Shri Venod Sharma
100.	Shri Balbir Singh
101.	Shri K. R . Jayadevappa
102.	Shri Ram Gopal Yadav
103.	Shri Satish Pradhan
104.	Shri Karma Topden
105.	Shri G. Swaminathan
106.	Shri Yashwant Sinha
107.	Shri V. Rajan Chellappa
108.	Shri Satya Prakash Malaviya
109.	Shri S. Muthu Mani
110.	Shri Kamal Morarka
111.	Shri Ashoke Kumar Sen
112.	Shri Shabbir Ahmad Salaria
113.	Shri Ish Dutt Yadav
114.	Dr. Sanjaya Sinh
115.	Shri S. Austin
116.	Shri Anant Ram Jaiswal
117.	Shri Mohinder Singh Lather
118.	Shri Digvijay Singh
119.	Shri S. Madhavan
120.	Shri Ranjit Singh
121.	Shri Vishwasrao Ramarao Patil
122.	Shri David Ledger
123.	Shriff Muhammad Masood Khan

No.	Name
124.	Shri N. Thangaraj Pandian
125.	Shri Ghulam Rasool Matto
126.	Chaudhary Harmohan Singh
127.	Shri Basant Kumar Das
128.	Shrimati Vidya Beniwal

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No.	Name
1.	Shri N E. Balaram
2.	Shri Gurudas Das Gupta
3.	Shri Bhupinder Singh Mann
4.	Prof. Saurin Bhattacharya
5.	Shri Rajendra Prasad Mody
6.	Shri Vizol
7.	Shri Mentay Padmanabham
8.	Shri Murasoli Maran
9.	Shri Chaturanan Mishra
10.	Shrimati Renuka Chowdhury
11.	Shri V. Gopalsamy
12.	Shri Mohd. Khaleelur Rahman
13.	Shri Pasumpon Tha. Kiruttinan
14.	Shri E. Balanandan
15.	Shri G. G. Swell
16.	Shri S. Viduthalei Virumbi
17.	Dr. Yelamanchili Sivaji
18.	Shri J. S. Raju
19.	Shri Tindivanam G. Venkatraman
20.	Shri Sunil Basu Ray
21.	Shri Gaya Singh
22.	Shri Anand Prakash Gautam
23.	Dr. Narreddy Thulasi Reddy
24.	Shri Misa R. Ganesan
25.	Shri K. K. Veerappan
26.	Shri Debabrata Biswas
27.	Shri N. Giri Prasad
28.	Shri T. A. Mohammed Saqhy
29.	Shri Samah Mukherjee
30.	Shri Somappa R. Bommai
31.	Shri S. Jaipal Reddy
32.	Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi
33.	Shri Dipen Ghosh
34.	Shri Inder Kumar Gujaral
35.	Mufti Mohd. Sayeed
36.	Shri Shankar Dayal Singh
37.	Dr. Baldev Prakash
38.	Shri Sukomal Sen
39.	Dr. Bapu Kaldate
40.	Shri Arangil Sreedharan
41.	Shri Chimanbhai Mehta
42.	Shri Viren J. Shah
43.	Shri Moturu Hanumantha Rao
44.	Shri Mohammed Amim
45.	Shri Mohammed Afzal alias Meem Afzal
46.	Shri Ram Jethmalani
47.	Shrimati Kamla Sinha
48.	Shri Sangh Priya Gautam
49.	Shri M. A. Baby
50.	Shri Ramachandran Pillai
51.	Shri Sarada Mohanty
52.	Shri J. P. Javali
53.	Shrimati Mira Das
54.	Shri Dineshbhai Trivedi
55.	Shri Gopalsinh G. Solanki
56.	Shri Ashis Sen
57.	Shri A. Nallasivan
58.	Shri Ramnarayan Goswami
59.	Dr. R. K. Poddar
60.	Shri Abdul Samad Siddiqui
61.	Shri W. Kulabidhu Singh
62.	Shri Ranjan Prasad Yadav
63.	Shri Pravat Kumar Samantaray
64.	Dr. Naunihal Singh
65.	Shrimati Sarla Maheshwari
66.	Shri Md. Salim
67.	Shri Ratna Bahadur Rai
68.	Shri Ramendra Kumar Yadav
69.	Shri Anil Kumar
70.	Shri Ram Deo Bhandari
71.	Shri Narinder Pradhan
72.	Shri Parmeshwar Kumar Aggarwal

No.	Name
73.	Shri Shibcharan Singh
74.	Shri Siaknder Bakht
75.	Shri Sunder Singh Bhandari
76.	Shri Jagdish Prasad Mathur
77.	Shri Pramod Mahajan
78.	Shri Krishan Lal Sharma
79.	Shrimati Sushma Swaraj
80.	Dr. Jinendra Kumar Jain
81.	Shri Triloki Nath Chaturvedi
82.	Shri O. Rajgopal
83.	Shri Vishnu Kant Shastri
84.	Shri Anantray Devshanker Dave
85.	Shri Kameshwar Paswan
86.	Shri Shivprasad Chanpuria
87.	Shri Ramdas Agarwal
88.	Shri Dalip Singh Judev
89.	Shri Maheshwar Singh
90.	Shri Kailash Narain Sarang
91.	Shri Lakkhiram Agarwal
92.	Shri Jagannath Singh
93.	Shri Narain Prasad Gupta
94.	Dr. Ishwar Chandra Gupta
95.	Shri Ram Ratan Ram

The motion was adopted.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I, therefore, declare that Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla has been chosen as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha... (*Interruptions*)...

Dr. (Shrimati) Najma Heptulla may now be conducted to her seat by the Leader of the House and by the Leader of the Opposition.

FELICITATIONS TO NEWLY ELECTED DEPUTY CHAIRMAN

THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is with immense pleasure and great happiness that I extend my hearty congratulations to Dr. (Smt.) Najma Heptulla for having been elected as tre Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha. In a way she has performed a double hat-trick this time. For the first time she was elected to the House in July, 1980. She became Deputy Chairman in January, 1985. It was no doubt a short term of one year. In November, 1988, she was again elected to this high office which she adjorned for nearly four years. She has been re-elected to this House for a third time in a row. She has been elevated to the Deputy Chairmanship also for a third time. These two hat-tricks only reflect her support in the Party and popularity in the House.

The Rajya Sabha occupies a unique position in the parliamentary system of our country. The mantle of steering through the proceedings of the House falls on the presiding officer. In a House like ours which is a happy amalgam of the old and the young, the veterans and the freshers, the Chair requires qualities of heart and head, sweetness of temper, richness of experience, knowledge of parliamentary procedures and tactfulness in handling situations. These Dr. Heptulla amply possesses. She has sound academic background and experience of social service. I have no doubt that all these assets which she has at her disposal will be utilised by her to make Rajya Sabha function effectively and constructively. I once again congratulate her on her election as Deputy Chairman and I am sure that her continued occupation of the august Chair will be beneficial and fruitful to this House.